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### CURRENT TOPICS.

THE LAND TRANSFER BILL has been in the paper of the House of Commons this week for second reading, but up to Thursday it had not been reached. It is hardly likely that even the Land Registry officials would incur the odium which would attach to rushing the measure through the second reading on Thursday evening, with nearly all the members absent; and we may probably consider that the Bill is safe until after the adjournment. The Land Transfer Committee of the Incorporated Law Society are to meet on Friday to receive reports as to what has been done and to decide on future action. There is no doubt that a determined effort will be made to pass the Bill by hook or by crook in the autumn session, but, if the profession will put their shoulders to the wheel, there is good hope that it may be defeated. By crook is the favourite course of the promoters of the Bill. When it reached the House of Commons this previously Government measure was put into the hands of a private member (Mr. CUST) in order to save it from the massacre of innocents which was certain to occur before the adjournment, and also, it may be surmised, to give it the air of a measure favoured by the public on which the Government may bestow an impartial approval. The

spectacle of a Bill intended to revolutionize the system of transfer of land in charge of a non-legal private member does not seem to strike its promoters as at all anomalous. Is not the very object of the Bill to abolish the interference of lawyers, those hateful "legal middlemen"?

MEANWHILE, although the Government has thus boarded out its offspring, it still assumes to some extent the duties of paternity. It allows a controversial pamphlet in favour of the Bill to be printed at the public cost, and its members answer questions as if the measure were still a Government Bill. When Mr. GREENE inquired a few days ago whether any public funds were to be applied to enable the provisions of the Bill to be carried out, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that "a very low scale of fees (in lieu of existing costs of conveyance) will, in our opinion, suffice for covering office expenses, so great is the number of transactions in land." There is much instruction to be gained from this reply, which was presumably dictated by the Land Registry. It will be remembered that the Lord Chancellor expressly stated that "he would not, in the first instance, extend the Bill to a very large district; the experience gained in watching its operation within the not very large district would be the best guide as to the extent of the district which should from time to time be brought under its scope." He said nothing about low fees; and as he meant to restrict the operation of the Bill to "a not very large district," and only purchasers of land are to be compellable to register, there was a good reason for his silence as to the amount of the fees. The number of transactions, for some time at least, was not likely to be great. We pointed out at the time that the Land Registry officials would not allow the Lord Chancellor to carry out his prudent programme, and we have now, in the reply to Mr. GREENE's question, clear proof of this. "The number of transactions in land" which are to be swept into the office is to be "great." Either, therefore, the district to be first assigned is to be very extensive, or it is contemplated that the restriction of the operation of the Bill to purchasers shall be shortly abolished. Nothing, indeed, is more certain than that this fetter will be thrown off as soon as it has answered its temporary purpose.

IT HAS BEEN generally, and we hope correctly, assumed that Sir HORACE DAVEY is the new Lord Justice; but we are not aware that any official announcement of his appointment has appeared. He is still in South Africa, and persons who would be likely to be informed have had no intimation on the subject. The appointment would be so exceptionally good, and would apparently offer so comparatively small an attraction to the appointee, that some scepticism is natural; but we trust we may accept non-denial as evidence of the correctness of the statements which have been so widely circulated, and may venture to indicate why we think the appointment so desirable. We need hardly say that since Sir JOHN RIGBY cut himself off from private practice, Sir HORACE DAVEY has had a practical monopoly of the highest non-official position at the bar. At all times during many years previously there have been two men who have stood at the head of the profession as advisers and advocates in the most important and lucrative class of cases. Did an important bank want an opinion on a question intimately affecting its interests; was there a heavy and complicated action which was likely to go to the highest court of appeal—one of these men has been as a matter of course consulted or retained. And it has usually happened that the leaders occupying this position have been pretty equally matched; one of them often had more aptitude or experience in a particular class of business than the other, but both were equally good advocates. Sir HORACE DAVEY has been excelled by few of his predecessors in this important position. He is good all round, but he is especially pre-eminent in commercial law; while in grasp of facts and principles, and in sound common sense application of principles to facts, he stands unrivalled. Here we have surely a guarantee of excellence as a judge, and an assurance that his appointment would restore the former high reputation of one of the divisions of the Court of Appeal. It is difficult to speak plainly on the

subject, but we think we may say that at a time when the bench of the Chancery Division is exceptionally strong, it is very desirable that the immediate Court of Appeal should command equal confidence.

THE MAIN OBJECT of the projected Coal Trust, which has been so prominently advertised in the *Times*, has been hitherto missed by the writers who have discussed the subject in the daily press. "The scheme," we are told by the *Times* advocate, "becomes a three-sided one, in which the lessee, the labourer, and the public are invited to amalgamate their interests." Some scepticism has been justly expressed as to the interest of the public, but there is a fourth interest to be considered—namely, that of the coal owner. The lessee, the labourer, and (possibly) the public are to combine to squeeze him out. Suppose all the lessees of coal mines accept debentures and stock of the Trust, and assign their leases to it, what will be the result? Why, every existing lessor who wishes to preserve his rights under his lease will have to fight a vast combination through every court. Every coal owner who wishes to lease his mines will have to accept whatever royalties and minimum rent the combination may choose to offer. He will be unable to let them to anyone else, for the lessee would be speedily undersold and ruined by the Trust, who aim at a monopoly of the trade. The railway companies and the middle men who distribute coal to the public would be in the hands of the Trust. How is the outsider-lessee to find a market for his coal? The writer in the *Times* is, indeed, kind enough to suggest that "the coalowners, it is believed, would gain a security for their dividend [*sic*] which would be scarcely less than that of Government stocks." That might or might not be the case, but what would be the amount of the coalowner's "dividend"? Fortunately for this despised class, there is a practical difficulty in carrying out the projected scheme which the writer in the *Times* has either overlooked or thinks it desirable to suppress. Most leases of coal mines contain a covenant against assignment or underleasing without consent, and if landlords are wise they will put a stop to the scheme by refusing their consent to an assignment to the Trust. If these "Trusts" for the monopoly of articles of prime necessity multiply, the Legislature will have to consider whether the old offences of forestalling, regrating, and ingrossing should not be re-enacted.

THE *Times*, in a leading article on Tuesday last, put into a nutshell some of the reasons against the present Land Transfer Bill, and the statement is worth preserving for future use:—"In its present form the Bill does not necessarily concern the owner who does not sell his land, or who deals with it by settlement, mortgage, or will, or allows it to descend on intestacy. The Bill may at first apply only to a single county; and the possibility of rightful owners being registered out of their estates is recognized—indeed provision is made for compensating them. It is not suggested that the measure will forthwith prove a benefit to anyone. It is not hoped that people will take the trouble to obtain, without any prospect of an adequate return, an absolute, indefeasible title. The experience of the few persons who have applied for registration with such a title is that months are consumed in the process, and large costs are incurred in satisfying requisitions, which, from an official point of view, are properly raised. The utmost promised is that at the end of ten or fifteen years it will be practically unnecessary to investigate earlier titles. . . . Let us not have a crude, imperfect scheme, which will require to be patched up in a few years. Lord HERSCHELL would probably admit that it might have been a mistake and a calamity to pass Lord HALSBURY'S Bills, which would have made registration compulsory not only on sale but on devolution by death. If registration is becoming more popular than it was, compulsion in any form may become needless; and, if it is not, time will bring to light defects in the Act of 1875, which it is proposed to continue. Nothing did so much to discredit registration as the Act of 1862, the work of Lord WESTBURY, the ablest advocate registration ever had. It cannot be doubted that there would be more zeal to-day in regard to registration but for the discourag-

ing experience for eighteen years of the working of Lord CAIRNS'S Act. It would be a pity to perpetrate another blunder in a matter as to which so many have already been made." Let us hope that Lord HERSCHELL will have time during the recess of Parliament to consider that the discredit of another blunder, which will be more costly than the former one, will not be light, and will fall on his shoulders, and not on those of the officials whose scheme he promotes.

WE PRINT elsewhere an order as to fees under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, which permits a reduction of the fees in cases where the official receiver is continued as liquidator of a company for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction or other scheme, by which the affairs of the company are wound up otherwise than by the realization and distribution of the assets. Hitherto, under the order of the 17th of December, 1891, the same fees have been payable as where the assets have been realized—namely, a fee of £1 in respect of every ten members, creditors, and debtors, and a percentage on the assets, though here, of course, the percentage has to be calculated on the estimated and not on the realized amount. But clearly under a reconstruction, the work to be done by the official liquidator is likely to be very much less than that which devolves upon him in an ordinary winding up, and it is now provided that such reduction may be made in the prescribed scale of fees as may, on the application of the official receiver, and with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, be sanctioned by the court. The order also applies where, during the period that the official receiver is acting as provisional liquidator, the proceedings under the winding-up order are stayed on the ground that a reconstruction or scheme of arrangement has been sanctioned by the court. It seems to be unfortunate that the initiative in asking for a reduction of the fees is left with the official receiver himself, and not conferred upon persons interested in keeping down the expense of the liquidation.

THE AWARD given by Mr. GULLY, Q.C., in the Maplin Sands case presumably terminates a litigation which has been in progress for a good many years. So far back as 1882 *Attorney-General v. Emerson* figures in the *Law Reports* (10 Q. B. D. 191) as an authority on the production of documents. When in course of time the case was ripe for trial, the Crown established in the Divisional Court its claim to the foreshore contiguous to the manors of Great and Little Wakering, but this result was upset in the Court of Appeal, and opportunity was taken to make some severe strictures on the mode of proceeding in Crown suits. These, we believe, produced no practical result. The success of the lords of the manor had been largely due to the zeal with which Sir JOHN RIGBY conducted their case, a zeal which was rivalled by Sir RICHARD WEBSTER on behalf of the Crown when the matter came before the House of Lords. For several days the late Attorney-General struggled to maintain the prerogative title of the Crown, but the judgment of the Court of Appeal was unanimously affirmed. The Crown having thus no title, and requiring the Sands for artillery practice, it became necessary to put a price upon them. The lords of the manors have apparently done very well to get an award of £30,000 for the land with a further sum of £2,500 for severance. It may be doubted whether the foreshore has been hitherto of any substantial value, and probably it is only the fact of the War Office wanting it which has given it a value now. At what sum this should be fixed was, therefore, very much an open question. Valuers for the owners varied in their estimate from £192,000 to £240,000. A competent witness for the War Office, Sir WHITTAKER ELLIS, thought £10,000 a handsome sum. Mr. GULLY has gone beyond this estimate, but nowhere near the extravagant amount claimed.

CONSIDERING THE length of time during which the elephant "Jim" was at large the other day, and the state of his temper, he did, perhaps, less damage than might have been expected; but the walls he knocked down and the gardens he trampled are likely to run up to a respectable sum; and it is unfortunate for his proprietor that the law has chosen to put this animal,

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usually docile enough in the tame state, in the category of dangerous beasts, which must be kept under control at the owner's peril. Till recently the bear had been the typical wild animal in English courts, and in *Bosozzi v. Harris* (1 F. & F. 92) an excursionist to the Steep Holme in the Bristol Channel recovered damages for an assault committed on him by a bear which was kept there, notwithstanding it was supposed to be tame. And *a fortiori* such an animal in a menagerie may in this manner bring trouble on his owner (*Wyatt v. Rosherville Gardens Co.*, 2 Times L. R. 282). But while the bear naturally enough goes with the lion and the wolf, animals *feræ nature* which cannot be supposed to assume gentle manners, the elephant might, perhaps, by reason of his services to mankind, have ranked with the dog and the bull, which are dangerous enough at times, but as to which *scienter* must be proved, were it not for the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Filburn v. People's Palace Co.* (38 W. R. 706, 25 Q. B. D. 255). There his case was carefully considered, and he was pronounced to be for this purpose outside the pale of civilization. A particular elephant may be tame and harmless. This is to his credit, and may relieve his owner from anxiety. But his virtue does not save his race from the stigma of the law, and he himself, should he break out, will bring those who are responsible for him within the rule of *Rylands v. Fletcher* (L. R. 3 H. L. 330).

MR. BUTCHER, M.P., expressed in the House of Commons last week some curiosity as to why there should be an item in the Estimates for a new Great Seal for Ireland. He was told that the old one was worn out, but how it came to be in that condition could not be stated. In England the occasions on which the Great Seal has to be renewed are rare. It is, of course, renewed on the accession of a new Sovereign, and in 1784, when it was stolen, a new one was made in its place; but we never heard of an English Great Seal being worn out. When it has to be renewed, the old one is "damasked" by the Sovereign giving it a blow with a hammer, and it then becomes the perquisite of the Lord Chancellor. According to Lord CAMPBELL, in his *Lives of the Chancellors*, there was a contest between Lords LYNTHURST and BROUGHAM for the possession of the old seal. The former was Chancellor when the order for a new Great Seal was made, and the latter occupied the position when the order for using such new seal was made. The King was appealed to, and directed that each should have one of the two portions of which the seal consisted.

#### THE RATING OF PUBLIC WORKS.

THE recent decision of the House of Lords in the cases of *The London County Council v. The Churchwardens of Erith*, *The Churchwardens of West Ham v. The London County Council*, and *The Assessment Committee of St. George's Union v. The London County Council*, all of which were dealt with in the same judgment, settles several important questions on the law of rating. First, the expression "beneficial occupation" does not imply that the occupier is able to make a profit out of the property, and *Mersey Docks v. Llanellian* (33 W. R. 97, 14 Q. B. D. 770), so far as it rests upon this requirement, is overruled. It is enough that the property is of value to him for the purpose for which he wishes or is bound to use it. Secondly, in considering the "hypothetical tenant," and so estimating the rental on the basis of which an assessment can be made where property is in the occupation of the owner, the owner himself may be taken into consideration, although such owner may be a public body debarred from making a profit, or a public body actually incurring a loss. The former point affirms *The Queen v. The School Board for London* (34 W. R. 583, 17 Q. B. D. 738), where it was held that in rating school board premises the school board itself must be considered as a possible tenant; and the latter affirms *Mayor of Burton v. Burton Union* (38 W. R. 181, 24 Q. B. D. 197), where, in rating a sewage farm, the public body by which it was carried on was regarded as a possible tenant, although it was carried on at a loss. The foundation of these decisions is that, though the public body cannot make any profit, yet, if

they were not the owners, they would be willing to pay a rent for the property for the purpose of enabling themselves to perform their statutory duty. Thirdly, the decision of the House of Lords rejects the requirement that, for the purpose of being ranked as a hypothetical tenant, the public body should be legally capable of taking the property on lease, and so overrules *Owen's College v. Chorlton-upon-Medlock* (35 W. R. 236, 18 Q. B. D. 403). The remaining point as to the rateability of sewers, and the other cases, the authority of which has been affected, can best be referred to in connection with the circumstances of the present cases.

The Erith case related to the rating of a pumping station and outfall works covering thirty-seven acres of land, and used for the disposal of the sewage on the south side of the Thames. These had been rated, in accordance with the Burton case, on the assumption that the London County Council might be regarded as the hypothetical tenant. In the Queen's Bench Division and in the Court of Appeal that case was treated as conclusive, and the assessment was confirmed. In the West Ham case, also, the assessment was made on a pumping station and outfall works, but the latter included a sewer carried for a long distance on an embankment. To illustrate the effect of the different modes of assessment the figures in this case may be quoted. The pumping station covered seven and a half acres, and was rated on the basis of £6,227 gross rental, the rateable value being put at £4,982. The former sum, it was found, was the rent which the county council would be willing to pay if they became tenants of the property for the purpose of using the same as part of and in connection with the metropolitan sewage system. Similarly the figures in the case of the outfall sewer were £13,781 and £11,026. On the other hand, if the property was disconnected from the sewage system and in the hands of a tenant, and applied to any other use for which the same might be available, the gross estimated rental of the whole (exclusive of sewers) was £3,125, and the rateable value £2,500. The Queen's Bench Division, following again the authority of the Burton case, affirmed the higher assessment in respect both of the pumping station and the sewer. In the Court of Appeal (40 W. R. 659; 1892, 2 Q. B. 44) it was admitted that the case of the pumping station was not arguable, but exception was taken with regard to the sewer.

In *Metropolitan Board of Works v. West Ham* (19 W. R. 246, L. R. 6 Q. B. 193) it had been held that this particular sewer was not rateable, on the ground that, since no profit could be made out of it, it was incapable of beneficial occupation, a doctrine which had previously been laid down with regard to sewers generally in *The Queen v. Metropolitan Board of Works* (17 W. R. 527, L. R. 4 Q. B. 15). The view of beneficial occupation, however, on which those decisions depended had been shaken, as the result in the Divisional Court shewed, by the London School Board and the Burton cases; and it was a question whether, consistently with the later decisions, the exemption of sewers could be maintained. The Court of Appeal managed to do this in the particular case by the help of the doctrine that, for the county council to rank as hypothetical tenant, they must have power to take the sewer on lease. This power, it was held, they had not got, and they were thus out of the way. Moreover, as no other person could conceivably become tenant, the effect was to make the hypothetical tenant non-existent, and on this ground the exemption was allowed. When, however, the St. George's case came to be determined, it was found that this reasoning went beyond the sewers and applied to the pumping station also; and, although the facts were the same as in the Erith case, the Court of Appeal now held that a pumping station was not rateable. The House of Lords had to determine, therefore, whether the Erith or the St. George's case was rightly decided, and, if the ground of exemption relied on in the West Ham case was untenable, whether any other reason existed for exempting sewers, consistently with the recent decisions on the nature of beneficial occupation.

As to the first two cases a solution was found by holding that, for the owner of property to be regarded as a hypothetical tenant, it is not necessary that he should have legal power to become a tenant, and thus, as already stated, *Owen's College v. Chorlton-cum-Medlock* (*supra*) was overruled. The hypothetical tenancy exists only for the sake of determining the assessment,

and there is no need to consider whether it could be turned into an actual tenancy. Hence the reason of the West Ham case, and with it the St. George's case, falls to the ground. As to the Erith case, it was still necessary for the House of Lords to affirm the doctrine of the London School Board and the Burton cases, that the public body might be taken into account as a hypothetical tenant, and this the House unanimously did, thereby supporting the higher assessment as against the lower assessment arrived at by excluding the public body and regarding the works as disconnected from the sewage system, the mode which had been sanctioned by *Metropolitan Board of Works v. West Ham (supra)*.

But this reasoning, if followed to its legitimate conclusion, would make all sewers rateable. Although there is no beneficial occupation in the sense that profit can be made out of them, yet public bodies must have them, and consequently, if not the owners, they would be willing to rent them. Lord HERSCHELL, C., who delivered an elaborate judgment in which the other law lords concurred, met this difficulty by saying that the law of rating was in such a state that it would be improper to press the reasoning in respect of sewers. Where these are underground, there was no rateable property before their construction, and, in accordance with the Metropolitan Board of Works cases, they have never in fact been rated. This uniform practice, so far as it exempts property not previously rateable, he declined on mere grounds of logic to interfere with. But the distinction did not help the London County Council, whose sewer at West Ham is on an embankment, occupying ground in respect of which a rate used formerly to be levied. In each of the three cases, therefore, the result was adverse to the county council.

#### LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS.

**MERCHANT SHIPPING.**—The Merchant Shipping Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons and has been referred to a joint committee of both Houses. In answer to a question by Mr. HOWELL as to the reason why, in a measure which professed to consolidate the whole law relating to merchant shipping, three sections in the principal Act, that of 1854, and several sections in subsequent Acts remained unrepealed, Mr. MUNDELLA said that the three sections in the Act of 1854 related, so far as unrepealed, solely to fishing boats registered under an Act passed in 1868 for the purpose of carrying out a convention with France; another section dealt with pensions to past officers, which would be more properly dealt with by a Statute Law Revision Act; and the remaining sections alluded to dealt with subjects other than merchant shipping.

**BILLS ADVANCED.**—The Sale of Goods Bill has been read a third time, and the Companies (Winding-up) Bill, which gives power to enforce in bankruptcy proceedings an order against a director for payment of money lost by his misconduct or default, has been read a second time, each in the House of Commons.

**BILLS WITHDRAWN.**—The Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill and the Companies (Certificate of Incorporation) Bill have been withdrawn.

#### REVIEWS.

##### BOOKS RECEIVED.

**A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Lading.** By EUGENE LEGGETT, Solicitor and Notary Public. Second Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**A Guide to the Income Tax Acts. For the Use of the English Income Tax Payer.** By ARTHUR M. ELLIS, LL.B. (Lond.), Solicitor. Third Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**Company Law.** An Abridgment of the Law contained in the Statutes and Decisions, alphabetically arranged. By MONTAGUE MUTH MACKENZIE, EDWARD ARUNDEL GEARE, B.A., and GAWAYNE BALDWIN HAMILTON, Barristers-at-Law. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**Privy Council Law.** A Synopsis of all the Appeals decided by the Judicial Committee (including Indian Appeals) from 1876 to 1891 inclusive, together with a Précis of all the important Cases from the Supreme Court of Canada in which special leave to appeal has been granted or refused, or in which appeals have been heard. By GEORGE WHEELER, Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

**Oke's Magisterial Synopsis.** A Practical Guide for Magistrates, their Clerks, Solicitors, and Constables, comprising Summary Convictions and Indictable Offences, with their Penalties, Punishments,

Procedure, &c., alphabetically and tabularly arranged. Fourteenth Edition. By HARRY LUSHINGTON STEPHEN, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. In Two Volumes. Butterworths.

**Legal Forms for Common Use.** Being Three Hundred Precedents, with Introductions and Notes. By JAMES WALTER SMITH, Esq., LL.D. (Lond.), B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law. Twelfth Thousand. Eppingham Wilson & Co.

#### NEW ORDERS, &c.

##### HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

##### LONG VACATION (SECOND PART) NOTICE, 1893.

During the vacation until further notice:—All applications which may require to be immediately or promptly heard are to be made to the judges who for the time being shall act as vacation judges.

**COURT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Justice Kennedy, one of the vacation judges, will, until further notice, sit in Queen's Bench Court II, Royal Courts of Justice, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday in every week, commencing on Wednesday, the 20th of September, for the purpose of hearing such applications of the above nature as, according to the practice in the Chancery Division, are usually heard in court.

**Special notice.**—Applications for payment of money out of court (which are shown to be of an urgent character, and where the title of the applicant is clear) will be treated as vacation business.

**CHANCERY CHAMBER BUSINESS.**—The chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in every week, from 10 to 2 o'clock. Mr. Justice Kennedy will, until further notice, hear urgent summonses which may be adjourned to him in Queen's Bench Court III. (Carey-street entrance), on Wednesday, the 20th of September, at 10.15 a.m., and subsequently on Wednesday in every week, at 10.15 a.m. A further time will be appointed for any cases that cannot then be conveniently disposed of.

**QUEEN'S BENCH CHAMBER BUSINESS.**—Mr. Justice Kennedy will also sit for the disposal of Queen's Bench business in judges' chambers on Tuesday and Thursday in every week until Thursday, the 19th of October, inclusive. The business at Queen's Bench judges' chambers on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be arranged as follows:—

At 10.15—Ex parte applications.

At 11—Counsel summonses (Section A).

At 12—Counsel summonses (Section B).

At 2—Non-counsel summonses.

Cases in the Queen's Bench summons list will be called on in the order in which they stand, but not earlier than the time at which the section in which they are respectively placed is marked to come on in the daily list.

In the following applications—viz.:

(1) For receivers.

(2) For leave to serve writ or copy out of the jurisdiction.

(3) Appeals against leave to defend.

The affidavits, summons, and writs (if any) must be left with the judge's clerk not later than noon on Saturday for the Tuesday lists, and not later than noon on Wednesday for the Thursday lists.

The judge's clerk will attend at judges' chambers on Saturdays from 11 till 12 to receive papers. On Wednesdays he will receive them in Queen's Bench Court II.

**URGENT MATTERS WHEN JUDGE NOT PRESENT IN COURT OR CHAMBERS.**—On other days during the latter part of the vacation (beginning the 18th of September), until the 23rd of October inclusive or further notice, when the vacation judge is not sitting in court or chambers, applications in urgent matters may be made in person or by post to his lordship at Mill House, Holmwood, Dorking (Holmwood or Dorking Railway Station).

**APPLICATIONS BY POST OR RAIL.**—If the application, being a chancery matter, is made by post or rail, the following papers must be sent to the judge, viz.:—The brief of counsel, accompanied by office copies of the affidavits in support of the application, and also by a minute, on a separate sheet of paper, signed by counsel, of the order he may consider the applicant entitled to, and also an envelope, sufficiently stamped, capable of receiving the papers, addressed as follows:—"Chancery Official Letter: To the Registrar in Vacation, Chancery Registrars' Chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C."

On applications for injunctions, in addition to the above, a copy of the writ, and a certificate of writ issued, must also be sent.

The papers sent to the judge will be returned to the registrar.

**JUDGE'S PAPERS FOR USE IN COURT.**—Chancery Division.—The following papers for the vacation judge are required to be left with the cause clerk in attendance at the Chancery Registrars' Chambers, Room 136, Royal Courts of Justice, on or before 1 o'clock on the Monday previous to the day on which the application to the judge is intended to be made:—

1. Counsel's certificate of urgency, or note of special leave granted by the judge.



2. Two copies of writ and two copies of pleadings (if any), and any other documents shewing the nature of the application.
3. Two copies of notice of motion.
4. Office copy affidavits in support, and also affidavits in answer (if any).

N.B.—When the cause clerk is not in attendance, the judge's papers may be left at room 136, under cover, addressed to him, and marked outside Chancery Vacation Papers, or they may be sent by post, but in either case so as to be received by the time aforesaid.

N.B.—No case will be placed in the judge's paper unless leave has been previously obtained, or a certificate of counsel that the case requires to be immediately or promptly heard, and stating concisely the reasons, is left with the papers.

N.B.—Solicitors are requested when the application has been disposed of to apply at once to the judge's clerk in court for the return of their papers.

#### NOTICE TO SOLICITORS.

(Chancery Registrars' Office.)

The Chancery Registrars' Office will be open daily. On Tuesday in every week during the Vacation, the registrar in attendance will see solicitors requiring alterations necessary in orders to be acted on by the paymaster; but the order, and any necessary papers, and a notification of the amendment as required by the 27th of the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1886, ought to be left at his seat not later than 12 o'clock on the previous day.

Chancery Registrars' Chambers,  
Royal Courts of Justice,  
September 14th, 1893.

#### COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

##### ORDER AS TO FEES.

I, the Right Honourable Farrer, Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, direct that, notwithstanding anything in the Order as to Fees of the 17th of December, 1891, in cases where the Official Receiver is continued as Liquidator of a Company for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction or other scheme, by which the affairs of the company are wound up otherwise than by the realization and distribution of the assets, or where, during the period that the Official Receiver is acting as Provisional Liquidator, the proceedings under the Winding-up Order are stayed on the ground that a reconstruction or scheme of arrangement has been sanctioned by the Court, such reduction may be made in the fees prescribed in the Scale of Fees annexed to the Order of 17th of December, 1891, as may, on the application of the Official Receiver, and with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, be sanctioned by the Court.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1893.

(Signed) **HERSCHELL, C.**

We, the undersigned Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby concur in the foregoing Order

(Signed) **THOMAS E. ELLIS.**  
**W. A. MCARTHUR.**

Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated the 31st day of August, 1893.

#### LEGAL NEWS.

##### OBITUARY.

Bombay has heard to-day (September 1st, writes a correspondent), with deep regret of the death of the Hon. Mr. Justice KASHINATH TRIMBAK TELANG, C.I.E., one of the most conspicuous and enlightened members of the Hindoo community. The deceased judge commenced his professional career as an advocate of the Bombay High Court in April, 1872, and after a very successful and lucrative practice at the local bar, was promoted to the bench in succession to the late Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas in October, 1889. Mr. Justice Telang was an orthodox Hindoo of broad views, who had great influence with his co-religionists, and never failed to exercise it for their benefit. He was a man of deep erudition, with a very extensive knowledge of Sanskrit literature, which renders his opinions and judgments on Hindoo law particularly valuable; and his command of the English language was such as many Englishmen might well be proud of. He filled many important positions in Bombay, and amongst them at the time of his death he occupied the dignified seat of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay. He has always been a great advocate of education, and was himself a worthy example of what an Indian can do and be, without the advantage of a personal acquaintance with England or her ways. His death will be felt as a national loss.

Mr. WALTER D. JEREMY, barrister, died at his residence, 6, Thurlow-road, Hampstead, on Monday last. Mr. Jeremy was the son of the late Rev. John Jeremy. He was educated at Glasgow, where he graduated in honours in Classics and Philosophy in 1848. He was called to the bar in 1859, and was a bencher of Gray's-inn, and last year was treasurer of that inn.

#### CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIPS.

##### DISSOLUTION.

GEORGE JAMES ROBINSON, THOMAS SANBOME PRESTON, and MONTAGUE HARLAM STOW, solicitors (Robinson, Preston, & Stow), 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London. Aug. 31. [Gazette, Sept. 15.]

##### GENERAL.

The *Daily News* says that probate duty was paid during the past year on three estates of more than a million each.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that Sir Charles Hall, Q.C., M.P., Recorder of London, who has been absent from his duties for some time owing to an unfortunate attack of malarial fever, has made arrangements to leave Homburg for London this week. Although far from being strong, Sir Charles is very much better, and expects to be able to resume his work shortly at the Central Criminal Court.

According to a return cited in the *Times*, it appears that 375 public Bills have been introduced into the House of Commons since the beginning of the present session (exclusive of Provisional Order Bills). This beats the record, the highest figure reached hitherto being 331 in 1888. Last year the total was 317; in 1891 it was 328; in 1890, 322; in 1889, 303; and in 1887, 317. The number of Provisional Order Bills is below the average, being 66 only. Last year 76 Provisional Order Bills were passed and in 1891 the total was 75.

The *Albany Law Journal* is responsible for the following:—"Yes," said the lawyer, mopping his brow, "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape." "A narrow escape? How?" asked a brother attorney. "Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw! You know, I examined the witnesses and made the argument myself, the plea being self-defence. The jury was out two whole days. Finally, the judge called them before him and asked what the trouble was. 'Only one thing, your honour,' replied the foreman; 'was the prisoner's attorney retained by him or appointed by the court?' 'The prisoner is a man of means,' said the judge, 'and hired his own attorney.' I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the perspiring lawyer, "but ten minutes later in filed the jury, and what do you think the verdict was?" "What?" asked his companion. "Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity."

In the House of Commons last week Mr. T. G. Bowles asked the Attorney-General since when it had been the practice to pay to judges on circuit a daily allowance of £7 10s. each, and on what authority it was granted, and whether it was also paid to commissioners; whether lodgings and travelling expenses were provided at either local or public cost; and what was the special ground upon which such extra allowance was granted, and in consideration of what extra expense incurred by the judges. The Attorney-General said the practice has existed since 1884, and the allowance is fixed by Treasury Minute. The same allowance is made to commissioners going circuit. The reasons for the arrangement were the increase in the number of circuits and the desire to make uniform the remuneration of the common law and chancery judges. A part of the cost of the allowance is met by the judges having given up their claim to the services of second clerks.

On the 18th inst. in the House of Commons Mr. Greene asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether her Majesty's Government were aware that a highly contentious leaflet [L.R. 8,370-300. 9/93. G. 35 D. and S.J.] bearing the Royal Arms, had just been issued officially from the Land Registry Office, professing to reply to a publication circulated privately by the Incorporated Law Society, criticizing the Land Transfer Bill, 1893; whether the printing and circulating of this leaflet had been sanctioned by her Majesty's Government; and, if not, whether its cost would be provided for out of public funds, and be included in the Estimates; and whether it was in accordance with the rules or usages of the public service for departments, or the heads of departments, to engage in controversy at public expense, either in support of such departments or their management, or as to the merits of Bills before Parliament; and, if not, whether any and what steps would be taken in respect of the leaflet referred to. Sir J. Hibbert said: I have not seen the leaflet referred to, but I understand that it was prepared by the Land Registry in reply to a pamphlet circulated to all members of the House of Lords and containing statements about the work of the office which the department considered itself bound to answer. If the leaflet in question is demanded by the public interest, I see no reason why it should not be paid for out of public funds.

STAMMERERS of all ages, and parents of stammering children should read a book written by a gentleman who cured himself after suffering nearly forty years. Post-free for thirteen stamps from Mr. B. BRASLEY, Brompton-park, Huntingdon, or "Sharwood," Willesden-lane, Brondesbury, London.

WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASERS & LESSORS.—Before purchasing or renting a house have the Sanitary arrangements thoroughly examined by an expert from The Sanitary Engineering & Ventilation Co., 65, next the Meteorological Office, Victoria-st., Westminster (Estab. 1876), who also undertake the Ventilation of Offices, &c. [Adv't.]

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

## BIRTHS.

CURRAN.—Sept. 15, at St. Mark's House, Tunbridge Wells, the wife of J. P. Curran, barrister-at-law, of a son.

LIGHTWOOD.—Sept. 17, at Althorne, South Park Hill-road, Croydon, the wife of John M. Lightwood, barrister-at-law, of a son.

## DEATHS.

GODFREY.—Sept. 14, at 10, Gloucester-terrace, Regent's-park, London, Joseph Silvester Godfrey, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law.

Goss.—Sept. 15, at Carlisle, Charles Frederick Goss, barrister-at-law, of 3, Museum-chambers, Bloomsbury, aged 38.

JEREMY.—Sept. 18, at 5, Thurlow-road, Hampstead, Walter D. Jeremy, barrister-at-law, bencher of the Honourable Society of Gray's-inn, and J.P. for Cardiganshire, aged 68.

MÜLLER.—Sept. 15, at Burnham, Somerset, William Müller, solicitor, of the firm of Dyne & Müller, of Bruton and Shepton Mallet, and Coroner for the South-Eastern Division of Somerset, aged 41.

## WINDING UP NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 15.

## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CARDIFF PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 23, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles Montagu Berkeley, 6, Park lane, Cardiff. Stephens, Cardiff, solors for liquidators.

CO-OPERATIVE FISH SUPPLY CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their debts or claims, to George William Hind, 41, Manel st, Great Grimsby. Farmer & Co, Old Jewry, solors for liquidator.

GOOLE MARKET HALL CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 25, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Bennett, Bank chambers, Goole. England & Son, Goole, solors for liquidators.

MERCANTILE FINANCE TRUSTEES AND AGENCY CO OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 8, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Harry Pullen, 5, Lothbury.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Petn for winding up, presented Sept 4, directed to be heard on Wednesday, Oct 25. Waltons & Co, 101, Leadenhall st, solors for petner. Notice of appearing must reach the abovenamed not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 24.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHSEA ARMY AND NAVY STORES, LIMITED.—By an order made by the Vacation Judge, dated Sept 6, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the stores be continued. Chamberlayne & Short, Lincoln's inn fields, solors for petner.

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## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BRATSBURG COPPER CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 31, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Ball Ball, 1, Grosvenor bldgs, Basinghall st. Vernon & Co, Coleman st, solors for liquidator.

CENTRAL COLLIERIES, LIMITED.—Creditors of the old company are required, before Nov 6, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Brock Keen, 3, Church ct, Old Jewry. Rising & Ravenscroft, Leadenhall st, solors for liquidators.

SPITZKOP, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Reginald Norton-Dawson, Devonshire chambers, Bishopsgate ct Without. Webb, Bucklersbury, solors for liquidator.

YORKSHIRE AND HOME MADE BREAD CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Everingham Smith, Esq., and A. W. Marshall, Esq., 7, Martin's lane, Cannon st. Watney & Co, Lombard ct, solors for liquidators.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

AMICABLE SOCIETY OF FRIENDLY BROTHERS, Monk's Head Inn, Stone st, Maidstone, Kent. Sept 15.

INDEPENDENT OXLEY LODGE OF THE TOTAL ABSTINENT SOBS OF THE PHOENIX, New Nelson Coffee Tavern, Lower Marsh, S.E. Sept 15.

PRIDE OF THE NORMAN JUVENILE COMICAL FELLOWS CITY OF ROCHESTER SICK AND FUNERAL SOCIETY, Trinity Schoolroom, Woolwich. Sept 14.

## CREDITORS' NOTICES.

## UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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GRIFFITH, HENRY, Llangian, Carnarvon, Farmer. Sept 30. Thomas v Roberts, Keke-wich, J. Owen, Pwllheli.

## UNDER 22 &amp; 23 VICT. CAP. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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BEARD, MARY ANN, Forest Gate, Essex. Sept 29. Wade & Co, Durham.

BOLTON, JOHN, Blackburn, Potato Merchant. Oct 9. Walmsley & Yates, Blackburn.

BULLEN, ALICE, Ince Blundell, Lancs. Oct 7. Sefton, Liverpool.

BULLEN, ROBERT, Ince Blundell, Lancs, Farmer. Oct 7. Sefton, Liverpool.

CARILL, ALEXANDER FRILE, Eastbourne, retired Surgeon-Major in the Army. Sept 30. Sanderson & Weatherhead, Berwick upon Tweed.

COOPER, ANNE, Lympstone, Devon. Oct 1. Ford & Co, Exeter.

CROOKENTON, MARY ANN, Falmouth. Oct 14. Marrack & Co, Truro.

DAWSON, LOUISA ELIZABETH, Coedraeth, Saundersfoot, Pembro. Oct 17. Shuttleworth & Cummins, Preston.

DE PRE, EMILY, Kingston upon Thames. Oct 14. Young & Co, Essex st, Strand.

EDMONDS, GEORGE HUBERT, Gracechurch st, Insurance Broker. Nov 1. Sharrard & Co, Givewood.

ESTWICK, RICHARD, Ashton under Lyne, Tripe Dresser. Oct 20. Whitworth, Ashton under Lyne.

FAWCETT, ANN, Nottingham. Oct 9. Sydney, Renfrew rd, Lambeth.

GRAHAM, JANET, Kilside, St Cyrus, co Kincardine. Oct 7. Kearney & Co, Old Jewry.

GREENWOOD, THOMAS, Preston, Gent. Oct 9. Taylor & Son, Preston.

HANKIN, THOMAS, Hocker Moss, Lancs, retired Farmer. Oct 31. Forshaw & Parker, Preston.

HATCH, HEZEKIAH, Wexley, Somerset, Yeoman. Oct 14. Smith & Sons, Weston super Mare.

HENDY, WILLIAM, Teignmouth, Devon, Lodging house Keeper. Sept 29. Withy, New Swindon.

HEROLD, JOHANN CONRAD, Cross lane, Eastcheap, Merchant. Oct 9. Beck, East India Avenue.

HOLLAND, CHARLES, Wakefield, Clerk in Holy Orders. Jan 1. Allison & Allison, Louth.

HOWELLS, MARY, Mountain Ash, Glam. Oct 10. Linton & Co, Aberdare.

HUGHES, CADWALLADER, Liverpool, Master Mariner. Oct 16. Seddon B Smith, Liverpool.

KEMP, ELIZABETH LUKTON, Brailsford rd, Tulsa hill. Oct 21. Mawby, Adelaide place, London bridge.

KNIGHT, THOMAS, Addison rd, Kensington, Gent. Nov 1. May & Co, Adelaide place, London bridge.

LALLY, WILLIAM BRISCOE, Gloucester cres, Regent's park, Gent. Oct 10. Hughes & Sons, Bedford st, Covent garden.

MACCORN, ELIZABETH, Kemp Town, Brighton. Oct 13. Everahed & Shapland, Brighton.

MARSHALL, GEORGE, Sheffield, Publican. Oct 3. Smith & Co, Sheffield.

MILLS, ALFRED, Brighton. Oct 13. Boxall, Brighton.

MONTGOMERY, KENNETH RONALD, Brentford, Esq. Oct 31. Baker & Co, Lincoln's inn fields.

NICHOLSON, ROBERT, Loanend, Northumbria, Esq. J.P. Sept 30. Sanderson & Weatherhead, Berwick upon Tweed.

NORTH, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, York ter, Regent's Park. Nov 1. Farrar & Co, Lincoln's inn fields.

PALMER, ELEANOR, Brighton rd, Stoke Newington. Sept 28. Dance, Castle ct, Curnhill.

PLATT, ANNE, Brotherton st, Sheffield. Oct 5. Ashington & Co, Sheffield.

RUSHTON, ALICE ANNE, Hale, co Chester. Oct 7. Orford & Sons, Manchester.

SNELL, CHARLES, Hull, Gent. Oct 2. T & A Priestman, Hull.

SNOWBALL, JOHN, Durham, Gent. Oct 2. Chapman, Durham.

STEWART, RUSSELL VINCENT, Saxlingham, Nethergate, Norfolk, Gent. Oct 11. Overbury & Steward, Norwich.

SUTHER, CHARLES WILLIAM, Cloudeley rd, Lalington, Commercial Traveller. Oct 20. Chester & Co, Bedford row.

WADE, STEPHEN, Trinity rd, Upper Tooting, Builder. Oct 23. Stuart, Adam st, Adelphi.

WATERHOUSE, SAMUEL SAYNOR, Sheffield, Salt Merchant. Nov 5. Broomhead & Co, Sheffield.

WEST, CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW SHAW, Deal, Kent, Gent. Oct 7. Bonney, Chancery lane.

WILLATS, WILLIAM HALE, Ascot, Berks, Esq. Oct 16. Wing & Du Cane, Gray's inn sq.

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ALLEN, JOHN, Solihull, Bricklayer. Oct 17. King & Ludlow, Solihull.

ARLTON, THOMAS, Thornton, Lancs, Farmer. Oct 14. May, Blackpool.

BARNES, JOSEPH, Bugsworth, co Derby, Farmer. Sept 26. Grundey, Stockport.

BRIDGE, THOMAS, Elton, Lancs, Blacksmith. Oct 9. Crompton, Bury.

CABELL, BENJAMIN BOUD BOUD, Cromer, Norfolk, Esq. Nov 7. Clarkson & Co, Carter lane, Doctor's commons.

CHAPMAN, HENRY, Chesapeake. Nov 1. Sandon & Co, Gracechurch st.

COUMES, JOSEPH, Stretford, Lancs, Market Gardener. Oct 12. Crofton & Craven, Manchester.

DE GESSLER, ALEXANDER, Broad at House, Merchant. Oct 13. Norton & Co, Old Broad st.

DONIA, ADAM ANDREW, Goldhawk rd, Hammersmith, Barrister at Law. Oct 24. Lindsey, Torquay.

ESTWICK, RALPH, Lytham, Lancs, Gent. Oct 12. Hindle, Darwen.

GREEK, JAMES, Powerscroft rd, Clapton, Solicitor. Oct 14. Armstrong, Chancery lane.

GROVE, SUSAN JONES, Newport, Mon, Innkeeper. Oct 7. Gardner & Hubert, Newport, Mon.

HALLIWELL, THOMAS, Halifax, Butcher. Oct 14. Jubb & Co, Halifax.

HESLOP, CLAYTON, Esq. MD, Emsworth, Hants. Nov 1. W & R Ascroft, Preston.

HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM, CSI, Westgate on Sea, Kent, formerly Judge of High Court, Madras Dec 31. Saxton & Son, Queen Victoria st.

JACOBS, ALEXANDER, Torquay, retired Jeweller. Oct 31. Cowdell, Torquay.

JOHNS, WILLIAM MITFORD, Brighton, Gent. Oct 14. Holmes & Son, Bedford row.

LYE, ANNABETTS MARY BLECK, Cheltenham. Oct 29. Underwood, Hereford.

MATTHEWS, HENRY, Bristol, Drysalter. Oct 23. Ashurst & Co, Throgmorton avenue; Langhams, Bartlett's bldgs.

MOODY, RICHARD MULLINS, Aldermanbury, Manufacturer. Oct 31. Phelps & Co, Aldermanbury.

PERKS, EPOCH, Torquay. Oct 16. Woomam & Crowley, Newton Abbot.

ROBINSON, THOMAS, Bradford, Machine Woolcomber. Oct 14. Gaunt & Co, Bradford.

SEARLE, WILLIAM, Crediton, Devon. Oct 10. Braunstein, Gt George st, Westminster.

SPENCER-SMITH, SEYMOUR, Grosvenor Mansions, Victoria st, retired Captain in R N. Oct 14. Walters & Co, New sq, Lincoln's inn.

SMITH, THOMAS JOHN, Telford avenue, Streatham, Gent. Oct 24. Van Sandau & Co, King st, Cheapside.

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ASH, SAMUEL LEY, Plymouth, Gent. Oct 28. Rooker & Co, Plymouth.

AMSTER, HENRY EDWIN, Haverhill, Suffolk, Bank Manager. Oct 16. Freeman, Haverhill.

BALMAIN, Major-General JAMES GEORGE, Wimbledon, Surrey. Oct 31. Hollingsworth & Tyreman, East India avenue.

BARREY, FRANCES AGNATA, Philbeach gardens, Brompton. Oct 16. Hulbert & Hussey, New sq, Lincoln's inn.

BASFORD, EMMA, Nantwich. Oct 24. Martin, Nantwich.

BOWES, CAROLINE MATILDA, Laura pl, Lower Clapton. Oct 13. Snow & Co, Gt St Thomas Apostle, Queen st.

BROOKHEAD, ELIZABETH, Matlock, Bath. Oct 15. Thomas, Birmingham.

BROWN, JOHN, Bingley Sands, Guisley, Yorks, Gent. Oct 27. C J and A E Newstead & Co, Otley.

BRUCE, JACOB, South Shields, Timber Merchant. Oct 14. Rennoldson, South Shields.

BRUCE, SARAH, South Shields. Oct 14. Rennoldson, South Shields.

BURT, MARY MARIA, Harborne, Staffs, Widow. Oct 20. Clarke & Co, Birmingham.

CAKERRAD, SAMUEL CHARLES, Commercial st, Spitalfields, Licensed Victualler. Oct 5. Carthew & Wheeler, Verulam bldgs, Gray's inn.

CUNDELL, BENJAMIN, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs, Seed Merchant. Nov 29. Howlett & Son, Kirton in Lindsey.

CUTTS, JOHN, Chesterfield, Solicitor. Oct 30. Stevens & Parkes, Bedford row.

EARLY, ALFRED ROBERT, Burnley rd, Stockwell. Nov 10. Dubois & Williams, Finsbury.

FARMER, SUSANNAH, Martley, Worcs. Dec 31. Knott, Worcester.

FISHER, MARTHA, Highbury place. Nov 14. Thompson & Groom, Raymond bldgs, Gray's inn.



GREENWOOD, REBECCA, Frithinghall, Bradford Oct 16 Freeman, Bradford  
 HEAD, JOHN WILLIAM, Queen Anne's gate, Westminster, M.L.C.S. Oct 31 Budd & Co, Austinfrans  
 HENDERSON, HARRIET, Ambleside, Northumbria Oct 15 Webb, Morpeth  
 HENNER, WALTER FIELD, Penrith, Lancashire, Barrister at Law  
 Dec 16 Parker & Wilkins, Aylesbury  
 HENNER, WILLIAM, Binegar, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders Oct 21 Mackay & Son, Shepton Mallet  
 HENNER, ANNE, South Shields Oct 14 Remondson, South Shields  
 HENNER, KNOCH, Torquay, Dissenting Minister Oct 16 Wooman & Crowley, Newton  
 HENNER, CHARLES SILVESTER, Cophall bldg, Solicitor Oct 14 Kingsford & Co, Essex  
 HENNER, WILLIAM, Caverswall, Staffs, Grocer Oct 30 Eliza Sargent, Caverswall, Stoke  
 upon Trent

SHARDLOW, MARY WRIGHT, Stone, Staffs Oct 17 Birch, Stone  
 SHAW, WILLIAM, Walmer, Kent, Gent Oct 26 Noish & Howell, Watling st  
 STATHAM, GEORGE LEVERIDGE, Fenton, Staffs, Vaccination Officer Oct 31 Day, Stoke on  
 Trent  
 TAYLOR, GEORGE, Leeds, Whip Maker Oct 5 Ford & Warren, Leeds  
 WALLACE, JAMES, Herbert rd, Stockwell, retired Engineer Nov 1 Marsden & Wilson,  
 Old Cavendish st  
 WEAVER, ELIZABETH, Arundel avenue, Liverpool Oct 14 Turner & Sons, Preston  
 WHYBORN, ELLI, First avenue, Manor park, Master Mariner Oct 18 Hulbert & Crowe,  
 Broad st bldg  
 WICKHAM, FRANCES, Temple Sowerby, Westmrid Oct 24 Blaymire & Shepherd, Fourth  
 WOODBURN, THOMAS, Thurstonville, nr Ulverston, Esq Sept 30 Jackson, Ulverston

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept 15.

## RECEIVING ORDERS.

ALDCROFT, RICHARD, Patricroft, Lanes, Engineer Salford  
 Pet Aug 5 Ord Sept 11  
 BARATY, A F, Fenchurch avenue High Court Pet July  
 26 Ord Sept 11  
 BELLINGHAM, HERBERT F, Rye, Sussex, no occupation  
 Hastings Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 7  
 BING, JARVIS, Tonford Farm, Thanington, Kent, Farmer  
 Canterbury Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 CROO, JAMES, and JAMES STEVENSON, Bridge, nr Rochdale,  
 Yarn Agents Oldham Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 COATES, JULIA, and ANDREW JAMES COATES, Preston,  
 Butchers Preston Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9  
 COLE, HENRY, Scarborough, Hairdresser Scarborough  
 Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 COTTERELL, CHARLES ROWAT, Lion rd, Twickenham, Boot  
 Dealer Brentford Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 COULSON, JOHN, Derby, Cab Proprietor Derby Pet Sept  
 13 Ord Sept 13  
 DABNEY, W.E., Broad st House, Financial Agent High  
 Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 13  
 DAVIES, SARAH JANE, Porth, Glam, Refreshment House  
 Keeper Pontypridd Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 DAVIS, HORACE JAMES, Oxford, Fishmonger Oxford Pet  
 Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 DENNIS, ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Bedford, Tailor Bedford  
 Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 DENNIS, M, late of Brighton, Spinster Brighton Pet  
 Aug 31 Ord Sept 13  
 DRAKE, CAROLINE, Elacombe, Torquay, Haulier Exeter  
 Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 DUNN, CHARLES, Watchfield, Berks, Baker Swindon Pet  
 Sept 12 Ord Sept 13  
 EVANS, ALFRED, Bourton, Dorset, Gent Salisbury Pet  
 Aug 23 Ord Sept 11  
 GREEN, JOSEPH, Brighouse, Fish Dealer Halifax Pet  
 Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 HANFORD, JAMES, Tailbach, Glam, Draper Neath Pet  
 Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 HAWKES, WILLIAM RICHARD, Salford, formerly Licensed  
 Victualler Salford Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 HIBBERT, WILLIAM, Nottingham, Commission Agent Not-  
 tingham Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 HOCKLEY, JOHN HENRY, Swanage, Dorset, Baker Poole  
 Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 HUNTER, ARTHUR, Pontypridd, Glam, Boot Dealer Ponty-  
 pridd Pet Aug 4 Ord Sept 13  
 KEMP, JULIUS, Croydon, Surrey, Civil Service Tutor Croy-  
 don Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 12  
 KNAGGS, LIZZIE, and ISOBELLE RAYCROFT, Bridlington  
 Quay, Yorks, Tobacconists Scarborough Pet Sept 13  
 Ord Sept 12  
 LEMAX, J.C., the Albany, Piccadilly, Esq High Court Pet  
 Aug 3 Ord Sept 13  
 MANNING, JOHN, Barnstable, Watchmaker Barnstable  
 Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 MARTIN, FREDERICK, 22, Cavendish st, Brunswick sq High  
 Court Pet May 30 Ord Sept 13  
 MITCHELL, WILLIAM TAYLOR, Walpole rd, Bromley,  
 Solicitor High Court Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 MULLIN, JAMES, Manresa rd, Chelsea, Builder High Court  
 Pet Aug 23 Ord Sept 11  
 NEALE, JAMES, Bloomsbury sq, Architect High Court Pet  
 Aug 23 Ord Sept 13  
 PARKIN, MAURICE HENRY, Bristol, formerly Grocer Swans-  
 ea Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 RICE, JOHN, the Facade, Eream's bldg High Court Pet  
 Aug 19 Ord Sept 13  
 ROBERTS, ROBERT OWEN, Bangor, Quarryman Bangor Pet  
 Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 ROBERTS, ROBERT HARRY, Salisbury, Cycle Maker Salis-  
 bury Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 RUDD, WILLIAM, Birkenhead, Tobacconist Birkenhead Pet  
 Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 SMILEY, JOHN BOURNE, Basford, Stoke upon Trent, Agent  
 Stoke upon Trent Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 SHERIDAN, EMMERSON, Walworth rd, Provision Merchant  
 High Court Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 THOMAS, ABRAHAM, Beguilly, Radnorshire, Clerk in Holy  
 Orders Locomotive Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 THOMAS, WILLIAM, York, Clothier York Pet Aug 30 Ord  
 Sept 11  
 TROT, ALFRED, York st, Westminster, General Military  
 Draper High Court Pet July 26 Ord Sept 11  
 TURNER, WILLIAM, Rotherham, Public House Manager  
 Sheffield Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 WEDD, DANIEL, Morpeth, Cattle Dealer Newcastle on  
 Tyne Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glos, Grocer  
 Cheltenham Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9  
 WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler  
 Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 11 Ord  
 Sept 11

## FIRST MEETINGS.

ALDCROFT, RICHARD, Patricroft, Lanes, Engineer Sept 22  
 at 3 Ogden's chambers, Bridge st, Manchester  
 BARNES, TOM, Boscoboe, Bournemouth, Plumber Sept 25  
 at 12.30 Grand Hotel, Bournemouth  
 BAZELL, HENRY, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, Butcher Sept  
 22 at 11.30 Antelope Hotel, Dorchester  
 BING, JARVIS, Tonford Farm, Thanington, Kent, Farmer  
 Sept 22 at 9.50 Off Rec, 73, Castle st, Canterbury  
 BLIGHT, ROBERT, Cardiff, Butcher Sept 25 at 12 Off Rec,  
 29, Queen st, Cardiff  
 CUDDEBURN, ANNE JEMIMA, Kingston upon Hull, Stationer  
 Sept 23 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House lane, Hull  
 DAWSON, CHARLOTTE ANN, Leeds, Restaurant Proprietress  
 Sept 22 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds  
 DAWSON, THOMAS MOORE, Newcastle on Tyne, Auctioneer  
 Sept 22 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st  
 DEPORTU, JOHN BAPTIST JAMES, Blackstock rd, Turkish  
 Delight Manufacturer Sept 22 at 12 Bankruptcy  
 bldg, Carey st  
 DRAKE, CAROLINE, Elacombe, Torquay, Haulier Sept 25  
 at 11 Off Rec, 13, Bedford circus, Exeter  
 GILBERT, THOMAS, Cornway, co Durham, Tailor Sept 22  
 at 5 Three Tuns Hotel, Durham  
 GRIFFIN, GEORGE, Hardings st, Commercial rd, Journeyman  
 Coachmaker Sept 22 at 11 Bankruptcy buildings,  
 Carey st  
 GREEN, JOSEPH, Brighouse, Fish Dealer Sept 27 at 11 Off  
 Rec, Townhall chambers, Halifax  
 HAMMOND, EDWARD SAMUEL, Uphill, Somerset, Draper  
 Sept 23 at 11.30 Off Rec, 56, Hammet st, Taunton  
 HOWARTH, ROBERT, Droydsden, Lanes, Watchmaker Sept  
 22 at 3.30 Ogden's chambers, Bridge st, Manchester  
 HUTCHINGS, JOHN JAMES, Chichester, Livery Stable Keeper  
 Sept 26 at 12 Dolphin Hotel, Chichester  
 ILLMAN, HENRY BASTARD, Monmouth, Seaman Sept 22  
 at 12.50 Off Rec, Gloucester Bank chambers, New-  
 port, Mon  
 JOHNSON, H F, & Co, Longton, Staffs, Commission Agents  
 Sept 27 at 12 North Stafford Hotel, Stoke upon  
 Trent  
 JONES, REES, Abergwydd, Glam, Collier Sept 26 at 11 Off  
 Rec, 29, Queen st, Cardiff  
 JONES, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Towyn, Merioneth, Draper  
 Sept 23 at 5 Townhall, Abergwydd  
 LETCHER, JAMESON, St Issey, Cornwall, Coal Merchant  
 Sept 23 at 12.30 Off Rec, Boscoboe, nr Truro  
 LEWIS, THOMAS, Pontypridd, Glam, Lime Quarry Time-  
 keeper Sept 29 at 11.30 Off Rec, 23, Queen street,  
 Cardiff  
 LOOSEMORE, JOHN, Chepstow, Mon, Tobacconist Sept 22 at  
 12 Off Rec, Gloucester Bank chambers, Newport, Mon  
 MORDANT, GREENHOLE, ELIZABETH, Tyt Mab Ellis,  
 Llantrisant, Glam, Farmer Sept 22 at 3 Off Rec, 65  
 High st, Morpeth Tydyl  
 NIELSON, JOSEPH, Gloucester ter, South Kensington,  
 Furniture Dealer Sept 22 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg  
 Carey st  
 PITMAN, FREDERICK, Barry, Glam, Journeyman Butcher  
 Sept 25 at 11.30 Off Rec, 39, Queen st, Cardiff  
 PORTER, WILLIAM, Deptford, Kent, Firewood Merchant  
 Sept 22 at 12.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge  
 POWELL, THOMAS JAMES, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, Iron-  
 monger Sept 23 at 12 Off Rec, 11, Quay st, Car-  
 marthen  
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM RAYMENT, Moorgate st, Tailor Sept  
 22 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st  
 ROUTLEDGE, STANLEY, Cophall House, Stockbroker Sept  
 25 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st  
 SCHADEL, H, Sydenham, Kent, Jeweller Sept 25 at 11.30  
 24, Railway app, London Bridge  
 SMITH, RICHARD DIXON, Silk st, Boot Merchant Sept 25 at  
 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st  
 SMITH, WILLIAM SAUNDERS (deceased), late of Wednesbury,  
 late Solicitor Sept 25 at 11.30 Off Rec, Wolver-  
 hampton  
 STONE, JAMES, High Wycombe, Bucks, Ironmonger Sept  
 23 at 3 1, St Aldates, Oxford  
 THOMAS, JOHN, Pontypridd, Glam, Auctioneer Sept 22 at  
 12 Off Rec, 65, High st, Morpeth Tydyl  
 THORN, GEORGE, Chesham, Bucks, Bootmaker Sept 22 at 12  
 1, St Aldates, Oxford  
 THORPE, WILLIAM, York, Clothier Oct 2 at 1 Off Rec, 28,  
 St George's, York  
 TINDALL, FRANCES ELIZABETH (separate estate) Heage,  
 Derbyshire, Colliery Proprietor Sept 22 at 3.45 Off  
 Rec, 8, James's chambers, Derby  
 TINDALL, GEORGE ARTHUR, Heage, Clerk in Holy Orders  
 Sept 22 at 2.50 Off Rec, 8, James's chambers, Derby  
 TINDALL, SARA ANN, and FRANCES ELIZABETH TINDALL,  
 Heage, Derbyshire, Colliery Proprietors Sept 22 at 3  
 Off Rec, 8, James's chambers, Derby  
 TINDALL, SARA ANN (separate estate) Heage, Colliery  
 Proprietor Sept 22 at 4.30 Off Rec, 8, James's chambers,  
 Derby

WARD, T G, Eglinton rd, Pudney Lower Common, Builder  
 Sept 22 at 11.30 24, Railway approach, London Bridge  
 WOOLSTON, FREDERICK, Balaclava rd, Bournemouth, Coal  
 Merchant Sept 22 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

## ADJUDICATIONS.

ADAMS, HENRY, Tunbridge Wells, Builder Tunbridge  
 Wells Pet July 10 Ord Sept 13  
 AYLING, WILLIAM, Esher, Surrey, Grocer Kingston Pet  
 July 27 Ord Sept 13  
 BATEMAN, EDWIN, Knightbridge st, Carman High Court  
 Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 9  
 BELLINGHAM, HERBERT F, Rye, Sussex, no occupation  
 Hastings Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 13  
 BLACKBURN, SAMUEL, Hyde, Cheshire, Painter Ashton  
 under Lyne and Stalybridge Pet Aug 16 Ord Sept 6  
 BURROW, GEORGE, South Marston, Wilts, Farmer Strindon  
 Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 13  
 CLEGG, JAMES, and JAMES STEVENSON, Smithy Bridge, nr  
 Rochdale, Yarn Agents Oldham Pet Sept 12 Ord  
 Sept 12  
 COATES, JULIA, and ANDREW JAMES COATES, Preston,  
 Butchers Preston Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9  
 COLE, HENRY, Scarborough, Hairdresser Scarborough  
 Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 COOPER, WILLIAM, Leicester, Picture Frame Maker  
 Leicester Pet Aug 14 Ord Sept 11  
 COULSON, JOHN, Derby, Cab Proprietor Derby Pet Sept 12  
 Ord Sept 12  
 DAVIES, SARAH JANE, Porth, Glam, Refreshment House  
 Keeper Pontypridd Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 DENNIS, ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Bedford, Tailor Bedford  
 Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 DEPORTU, JOHN BAPTIST JAMES, Blackstock rd, Turkish  
 Delight Manufacturer High Court Pet July 27 Ord  
 Sept 9  
 DRAKE, CAROLINE, Elacombe, Torquay, Haulier Exeter  
 Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 DUNN, CHARLES, Watchfield, Berks, Baker Swindon Pet  
 Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 EVANS, WILLIAM, Tanyrnnydd, Llanbedrog, Carnarvon-  
 shire, Farmer Portmadoc and Blaenau Ffestiniog  
 Pet Aug 9 Ord Sept 9  
 FAYELL, ALFRED THOMAS, Harford rd, Daywater, Builder  
 High Court Pet Aug 16 Ord Sept 13  
 GREEN, JOSEPH, Brighouse, Fish Dealer Halifax Pet  
 Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 HANFORD, JAMES, Tailbach, Glam, Draper Neath Pet  
 Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 HAWKES, WILLIAM RICHARD, Salford, formerly Licensed  
 Victualler Salford Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 HIBBERT, WILLIAM, Nottingham, Commission Agent  
 Nottingham Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 HOWARTH, ROBERT, Droydsden, Lanes, Watchmaker Ash-  
 ton under Lyne and Stalybridge Pet Sept 7 Ord  
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 KNAGGS, LIZZIE, and ISOBELLE RAYCROFT, Bridlington  
 Quay, Yorks, Tobacconists Scarborough Pet Sept 13  
 Ord Sept 12  
 KNUDSEN, KNUD FREDERICK, and OSCAR ADRIANSEN  
 KNUDSEN, Workwood st, Agents High Court Pet  
 Aug 1 Ord Sept 9  
 LOW, JAMES JOHN THOMAS, Bedminster, Bristol, Baker  
 Bristol Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 12  
 MEDLAND, JOHN BRANDON, Borough, London bridge, Opti-  
 cian High Court Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 9  
 MITCHELL, WILLIAM TAYLOR, Walpole rd, Bromley, Soli-  
 citor High Court Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 PARKIN, MAURICE HENRY, Bristol, formerly Grocer Swans-  
 ea Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 11  
 POWELL, THOMAS JAMES, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, Iron-  
 monger Carmarthen Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 11  
 ROBERTS, ROBERT OWEN, Bangor, Quarryman Bangor  
 Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 RUDD, WILLIAM, Birkenhead, Tobacconist Birkenhead  
 Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 SWINBAKE, WILLIAM, Burnley, Butcher Burnley Pet Aug  
 15 Ord Sept 12  
 THORN, GEORGE, Chesham, Bucks, Bootmaker Aylesbury  
 Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 11  
 THORPE, WILLIAM, York, Clothier York Pet Aug 30 Ord  
 Sept 13  
 TURNER, WILLIAM, Rotherham, Public House Manager  
 Sheffield Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13  
 VINGO, CHARLES, and EDWIN CHARLES DAVIES, Wood st,  
 Wholesale Trimming Warehouseman High Court  
 Pet Sept 6 Ord Sept 9  
 WEDD, DANIEL, Morpeth, Cattle Dealer Newcastle on  
 Tyne Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 12  
 WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glos, Grocer  
 Cheltenham Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 9  
 WILLIS, ROBERT, Barnard Castle, co Durham, Saddler  
 Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough Pet Sept 11  
 Ord Sept 11

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 29:-  
**EDWARDS, EDWARD JOHN, and JAMES WILLIAM MAGNA, Gutter lade, Trimming Manufacturers High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24**

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#### RECEIVING ORDERS.

**BAILEY, THOMAS ROBERT, Roxwell, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**BAIL, JOHN HENRY, Plymouth, Butcher East Stonehouse Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**BISHOP, GEORGE HENRY, Bristol, Veterinary Surgeon Bristol Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**BROOKS, WILLIAM, Burnley, Inspector of Drains Burnley Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**CAMBRIDGE, BENJAMIN, Swindon, Furniture Dealer Swindon Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 14**  
**CARTER, HARRY, Boreham, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 13**  
**COOK, WILLIAM MICHAEL, Eves, Northamptonshire, Dairyman Peterborough Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**DALEY, JOHN, Lidsing, Cooper Rochester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**DRAKE, ROBERT LEWIS, Leicester, Furniture Dealer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**EVELYN, EDWARD SHER, Boodle's Club, St James's at High Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 15**  
**FORDER, DANIEL GEORGE, Salisbury, Commercial Traveller Salisbury Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**GRATTAN, JOHN, Exeter, Boot Manufacturer Exeter Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**GREY, CLARENCE, Monkseaton, Northumberland, late Butcher Merchant Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**HADDLETON, JOHN THOMAS, Edington, Warwickshire, Carpenter Birmingham Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**HARRIS, RICHARD, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Ironfounder Wells Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**HEYWOOD, WILLIAM, Salford, Tailor Salford Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**HIBON, RICHARD, Worcester, Shopkeeper Worcester Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**HOWE, JOHN, Bladenovon, Llanover, Mon, Coffee house Keeper Tredgar Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**JACOB, GEORGE, Edwood at, Highbury, Builder High Court Pet Aug 16 Ord Sept 15**  
**JAMES, EDWARD LEE, Tredgar, Mon, Tailor Tredgar Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**JUD, EDWARD DANIEL, Rayleigh, Essex, Plumber Chelmsford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**LYONS, ALFRED DE COUNCY, Blandon, Somerset, Bachelor of Medicine Wells Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**MACNAB, PETER, Malda vale, Artist High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**MARSHALL, FREDERICK, Feltham and Hounslow, Wheelwright Brentford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**MIDGLEY, EDWIN, Waltham Cross, Herts, Clerk Edmonton Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**MOORE, FREDERICK CARO, Regent st, Estate Agent High Court Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**MYATT, DAVID, Manchester, Provision Dealer Manchester Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**PETHYBRIDGE, FANNY, Dawlish, Devon, Spinster Exeter Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 15**  
**PHILIPS, CHARLES NORMAN, Queen st, Auctioneer High Court Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**PICKTHALL, WILLIAM, Appold st, Hemp Merchant High Court Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**PITCHFORTH, HERBERT LYNCH, Ulverston, Tobaccoist Ulverston Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**POUNTNEY, GEORGE, Bewdley, Worcs, Licensed Victualler Kidderminster Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 12**  
**RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, and FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Leicester Commission Agents Leicester Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13**  
**RICKEARD, SIMON LAWRENCE, Bristol, Tailor Bristol Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**SANDERS, THOMAS, Globe rd, Mile End, Corn Merchant High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 14**  
**SHARP, THOMAS PENNY, Colmer, Alton, Hants, Farmer Winchester Pet July 21 Ord Sept 15**  
**SILVERTHORN, CHARLES, JR., Cowper st, City rd, Boot Manufacturer High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**SMITH, A. A. Crawford at, Edgware rd, Provision Dealer High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 14**  
**STONE, JOHN HENRY, Maidstone, Blacksmith Maidstone Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 14**  
**SYKES, JOHN FITCHFORTH, Deighton, Huddersfield, Woollen Carder Huddersfield Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**VIRGO, ELIZABETH, Dover, Painter Canterbury Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**VON SCHULKE, BAYON JOACHIM, Portman mansions, Baker at High Court Pet July 31 Ord Sept 14**  
**WARD, THOMAS BERNARD, Liverpool, Provision Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**WEST, JOHN, and FREDERICK WILLIAM WEST, Gt Somerset, Wilts, Timber Merchants Swindon Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**WILCOCKSON, JOHN, Sheffield, out of business Sheffield Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**WILFORD, JOSEPH, Leicester, Boot Manufacturer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**WINEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Marston at, Limehouse, Carman High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 14**

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of July 29:-  
**WEBB, JOHN FREDERICK, Ponders End, Brewer Edmonton Pet July 22 Ord July 22**

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 12:-  
**GRATTAN, WILLIAM CHARLES, Burslem, Staffs, Butcher Burslem Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 8**

#### FIRST MEETINGS.

**BATES, THOMAS, Maseborough, nr Rotherham, Boot Dealer Sept 27 at 3 Off Rec, Figtree lane, Sheffield**

**BRAMAN, J. F. Madeley rd, Ealing, Gent Sept 26 at 7 Off Rec, Temple chimbrs, Temple avenue**  
**BRANESPEAR, JOSEPH, Deritend, Birmingham, India-rubber Worker Sept 29 at 11 23, Colmore row, Birmingham**  
**BRIGHTWELL, WILLIAM, Petersfield, Hants, Solicitor's Clerk Oct Sat 3 Off Rec, Cambridge Junction, High st, Portsmouth**  
**CHAMBERS, JOHN THOMAS JOB, Handsworth, Staffs, Rope Manufacturer Sept 28 at 12 23, Colmore row, Birmingham**  
**CHUDDEY, JAMES, Richmond, Surrey, Wine Retailer Sept 28 at 11.30 24, Railway approach, London Bridge**  
**CLARKSON, ALEXANDER, Kettering, Leather Merchant Sept 27 at 12.30 County Court bldgs, Northampton**  
**CLUTTERBUCK, JOHN ALBERT, Heaton, Newcastle on Tyne, Clerk Sept 26 at 11 Off Rec, Fink lane, Newcastle on Tyne**  
**COULSON, JOHN, Derby, Cab Proprietor Sept 26 at 12 Off Rec, St James's chimbrs, Derby**  
**DALEY, JOHN, Lidsing, Kent, Cooper Sept 26 at 11.30 Off Rec, Rochester**  
**DRAKE, ROBERT LEWIS, Leicester, Furniture Dealer Sept 28 at 12.30 Off Rec, 34, Friar Lane, Leicester**  
**FAYELL, ALFRED THOMAS, Hereford rd, Baywater, Builder, Sept 27 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**FORDER, DANIEL GEORGE, Salisbury, Commercial Traveller Sept 26 at 12.30 Off Rec, Salisbury**  
**GRATTACK, WILLIAM CHARLES, Burslem, Staffs, Butcher Sept 26 at 2.30 Off Rec, Newcastle under Lyme**  
**GREEN, ERNEST, Adelaide rd, Haverstock Hill, Gent Sept 29 at 12 Off Rec, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge**  
**HIBBERT, WILLIAM, Nottingham, Commission Agent Sept 26 at 11 Off Rec, St Peter's Church walk, Nottingham**  
**HILTYER, GEORGE, Cheltenham, Decorator Sept 26 at 3 County Court bldgs, Cheltenham**  
**JOYCE, WALTER, Villiers st, Strand, Licensed Victualler Sept 27 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**KERSWELL, FREDERICK SAMUEL, Hastings, Clerk Oct 9 at 12.30 Young & Son, Bank bldgs, Hastings**  
**LARSEN, CHARLES, Gt Driffield, Yorks, Ironkeeper Sept 27 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House lane, Hull**  
**LLOYD, JOHN THOMAS, and WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Cardiff, Grocers Sept 29 at 12 99, Queen st, Cardiff**  
**MCDONALD, ROBERT, Seacombe, Cheshire, Commission Agent Sept 27 at 3 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool**  
**MORRIS, THOMAS, Bristol, Draper Sept 27 at 3 Off Rec, Bank chimbrs, Corn st, Bristol**  
**MOSLIN, JAMES, Manresa rd, Chelsea, Builder Sept 29 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**NEALE, JAMES, Bloomsbury square, Architect Sept 28 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**PASHLEY, HARRY MORTON, Sheffield, Cycle Manufacturer Sept 27 at 3.30 Off Rec, Figtree lane, Sheffield**  
**PEARCE, JOHN RICHARD, Great Grimby, Fish Merchant Sept 27 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Osborne at, Great Grimby**  
**PHILIPS, CHARLES NORMAN, Queen st, Auctioneer Sept 29 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**PICKTHALL, WILLIAM, Appold st, Hemp Merchant Sept 28 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st**  
**PIKE, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Hastings, Grocer Sept 26 at 2.30 Off Rec, 24, Railway appy, London Bridge**  
**PRATT, JAMES, Hazel Grove, nr Stockport, Painter Sept 26 at 11.30 Off Rec, County chimbrs, Market pl, Stockport**  
**RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, and FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Leicester, Commission Agents Sept 26 at 12.30 Off Rec, 34, Friar lane, Leicester**  
**RETEKIN, JOHN, Mumbles, Oystermouth, Glam, Sack Dealer Sept 29 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra road, Swansea**  
**RICKEARD, SIMON LAWRENCE, Bristol, Tailor Sept 27 at 3.30 Off Rec, Bank chimbrs, Corn st, Bristol**  
**ROBERTS, ROBERT OWEN, Bangor, Quarryman Oct 5 at 11.45 Magistrate's Room, Bangor**  
**RUMBOLD, HENRY AUGUSTUS, and GEORGE HENRY BISHOP, Bristol, Veterinary Surgeons Sept 28 at 12 Off Rec Bank chimbrs, Corn st, Bristol**  
**SHEDDEN, WILLIAM, Miles Platting, nr Manchester, Coal Merchant Sept 27 at 2.30 Ogden's chimbrs, Bridge st, Manchester**  
**SHIRLEY, JOHN BOURNE, Basford, Stoke upon Trent, Agent Sept 26 at 3 Off Rec, Newcastle under Lyme**  
**SOLOMON, VICTOR, Bedford place, Bloomsbury, late Boot Manufacturer Sept 26 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey street**  
**STONE, JOHN HENRY, Maidstone, Blacksmith Sept 29 at 2 Off Rec, Week at, Maidstone**  
**STRONG, JOHN, Shelton, Staffs, Organ Builder Sept 26 at 4 North Stafford Hotel, Stoke upon Trent**  
**TILDLEY, JOSEPH, Watlington, Brickmaker Oct 6 at 11.30 Court house, Upper Bank st, Watlington**  
**WATKINS, ALFRED, Elmsgraw, Glam, Grocer Sept 26 at 11 29, Queen st, Cardiff**  
**WELLS, ANTHONY MANNING, Norton, Worcs, Farmer Oct 5 at 10.30 Off Rec, 45, Copenhagen st, Worcester**  
**WIGGALL, THOMAS, Witcombe, Badgeworth, Glouc, Grocer Sept 26 at 4 County Court bldgs, Cheltenham**  
**WILFORD, JOSEPH, Leicester, Boot Manufacturer Sept 27 at 12.30 Off Rec, 34, Friar lane, Leicester**  
**WOODS, GEORGE ABRAHAM, Gt Grimby, Fisherman Sept 27 at 11.30 Off Rec, 15, Osborne at, Gt Grimby**

#### ADJUDICATIONS.

**BAILEY, THOMAS ROBERT, Roxwell, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 16**  
**BAIL, JOHN HENRY, Plymouth, Butcher East Stonehouse Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**BLACK, CHARLES, BARNBY, HAROLD, Plowden bldgs, Temple, Barrister at Law High Court Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 16**  
**BROOKS, WILLIAM, Burnley, Inspector of Drains Burnley Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**CARTER, HARRY, Boreham, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 12**  
**COOK, WILLIAM MICHAEL, Eves, Northamptonshire, Dairyman Peterborough Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**COTTEWELL, CHARLES ROWLEY, Lion rd, Tricushman, Boot Dealer Brentford Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 15**

**DARNEY, WILLIAM ESAM, Broad st House, Financial Agent High Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 16**  
**DALRY, JOHN, Lidsing, Kent, Cooper Rochester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**DEUMWOOD, HUGH F. Throgmorton st, Stockbrokers High Court Pet March 16 Ord Sept 15**  
**ELCOCK, SARAH HALEA, late Harley st, Widow High Court Pet May 18 Ord Sept 13**  
**FORDER, DANIEL GEORGE, Salisbury, Commercial Traveller Salisbury Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 14**  
**GRAMHAM, GEORGE FARQUHAR IRVING, late Woodstock rd, retired Major-General in the Army High Court Pet July 12 Ord Sept 13**  
**GREEN, ERNEST, Adelaide rd, Haverstock Hill, Gent Cambridge Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 14**  
**HARRIS, RICHARD, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Ironfounder Wells Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**HEYWOOD, WILLIAM, Salford, Tailor Salford Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**HIBON, RICHARD, Worcester, Shopkeeper Worcester Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**HOWE, JOHN, Bladenovon, Llanover, Mon, Coffee house Keeper Tredgar Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**HUNTER, ASHLEY, Pontypriid, Glam, Boot Dealer Pontypriid Pet Aug 1 Ord Sept 15**  
**HURLEY, MICHAEL DONALD, Friday st High Court Pet July 5 Ord Sept 15**  
**HYAM, DAVID, Milton at, Fancy Goods Importer High Court Pet July 27 Ord Sept 15**  
**JAMES, EDWARD LEE, Tredgar, Tailor Tredgar Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**JOYCE, WALTER, Villiers st, Strand, Licensed Victualler High Court Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 8**  
**KLEPPER, JOHN BAPTIST, Bradford, Tobaccoist Bradford Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 14**  
**LEWIS, WILLIAM, and SAMUEL WALKER, Longport, Staffs, Earthenware Manufacturers Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall Pet July 20 Ord Sept 9**  
**MACNAB, PETER, Malda vale, Artist High Court Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**MARSHALL, FREDERICK, Hounslow and Feltham, Wheelwright Brentford Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**MOSLIN, JAMES, Manresa rd, Chelsea, Builder High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Sept 16**  
**MYATT, DAVID, Manchester, Provision Dealer Manchester Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**PHILIPS, CHARLES G. King's Arms yard High Court Pet July 29 Ord Sept 14**  
**PITCHFORTH, HERBERT LYNCH, Ulverston, Tobaccoist Ulverston Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**PREWETT, THOMAS, Fishponds, Stapleton, Glouc, Carpenter Bristol Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 14**  
**RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, and FREDERICK RATCLIFFE, Leicester, Commission Agents Leicester Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 13**  
**RICE, JOHN, the Facade, Bream's bldgs High Court Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 19**  
**ROUTLEDGE, STANLEY, Copthall house, Stockbrokers High Court Pet July 18 Ord Sept 14**  
**SMITH, RICHARD DIXON, Silk at, Boot Merchant High Court Pet July 20 Ord Sept 13**  
**SUTHERLAND, ANDREW JOHN, Queen st, Chesham, Auctioneer High Court Pet June 20 Ord Sept 15**  
**SYKES, JOHN FITCHFORTH, Deighton, Huddersfield, Woollen Carder Huddersfield Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**TOOT, EDWIN AUGUSTINE, Tobaccohouse bldgs, Marquisse Broker High Court Pet June 24 Ord Sept 13**  
**VIRGO, ELIZABETH, Dover, Painter Canterbury Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 15**  
**WARD, THOMAS BERNARD, Liverpool, Provision Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 16**  
**WILCOCKSON, JOHN, Sheffield, out of business Sheffield Pet Sept 15 Ord Sept 15**  
**WILFORD, JOSEPH, Leicester, Boot Manufacturer Leicester Pet Sept 14 Ord Sept 14**  
**WOODS, HENRY, Petersfield, Hants, Builder Portsmouth Pet July 31 Ord Aug 30**

#### SALE OF ENSUING WEEK.

Sept. 29.—Messrs. BAKER & SONS, at the Mart, E.C., at 1 o'clock, Freehold Investments (see advertisement, this week, p. 2).

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